

Woodlawn, House (Delcross Farm, House)  
(Williams, Jonathon K., Farm, House)  
County Route 429 approximately 1 mile  
east of junction with Route 428  
Odessa vicinity  
St. Georges Hundred  
New Castle County  
Delaware

HABS No. DE-229-A

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Mid-Atlantic Region, National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware	COUNTY New Castle	TOWN OR VICINITY St. Georges Hundred Odessa vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Woodlawn, House		HABS NO. DE-229-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Delcross Farm, House Williams, Jonathon K., Farm, House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) County route #429 approximately 1 mile east of Junction routes 428 and 429		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1855 (construction)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The house is a synthesis of popular mid 19th-century styles and concerns for the consolidation of domestic service functions under a common roof. Within the main block are a range of formal rooms and rough work spaces.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Late Federal and Italianate		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick with flemish bond south elevation and common bond secondary and tertiary elevations		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) "L" shaped single-pile center-passage plan with original rear service ell containing kitchen.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Cupola platform on main block, original full length single-story Italianate porch removed from south elevation.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Cast plaster ceiling ornament in front formal rooms; masonry furnace and bake oven in cellar under southwest room; built in masonry and cast iron kitchen range in north ell; vaulted root cellar behind ell has been backfilled.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES South porch removed; root cellar backfilled; cupola superstructure removed.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Excellent: dwelling		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places family papers Delaware Rural History Project		
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